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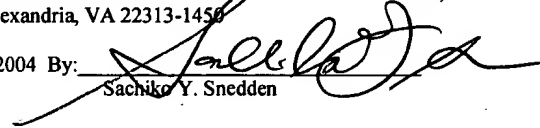
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3. Copy of Declaration filed October 4, 2000;
4. Red-line copy of Filing Receipt mailed November 7, 2000; and
5. Return Postcard.

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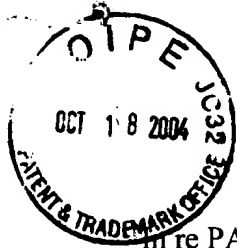
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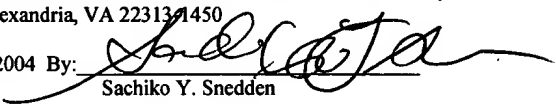
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After careful review of the Filing Receipt, an error has been noted as follows:

1. On July 19, 2000, Applicants filed the application with a Transmittal Letter which indicates the priority date claimed is January 23, 1998. (Copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.)
2. On October 4, 2000, Applicants filed an executed Declaration which indicates that priority is claimed to German Patent Application EP 98101203.2, filed January 23, 1998. (Copy of the Declaration is enclosed.)
3. Applicants received a Filing Receipt mailed November 7, 2000. However, the Receipt did not indicate the above-referenced priority claim to German Patent Application EP 98101203.2, filed January 23, 1998. (Copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed.)

Applicants respectfully petition that the above-referenced claim to priority be entered and the error be corrected so that the Filing Receipt reads as set forth below, and that Applicants be provided with a corrected Filing Receipt:

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Please add --EP 98101203.2 January 23, 1998--. A red-line copy of the Filing Receipt is attached hereto.

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Title

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PCT/EP98/08319INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
December 18, 1998PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
January 23, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CORRELATED WITH THE RHESUS WEAK D PHENOTYPE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Willy A. Flegel and Franz F. Wagner

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).


Items 11. to 16. below concern other documents or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CORRELATED WITH THE RHESUS WEAK D PHENOTYPE, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on _ as Application Serial No. 09/600,714 and was amended on _____.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(c)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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